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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: **Keith D. Allen *et al.***
Serial No.: **10,015,948**
Filed: **December 11, 2001**
Title: **Transgenic Mice Containing
Adrenocorticotropin Hormone Receptor
Gene Disruptions**

Group Art Unit: **1632**
Examiner: **Ton, Thaian N.**
Customer No. **26619**
Docket/Order No. **R-605**
Date: **July 28, 2003**

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 27, 2003 concerning the Examiner's restriction to the claims in connection with the above-referenced application, Applicants elect without traverse Group II (claims 3-9 and 14-28). Applicants submit concurrently herewith a Petition for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for response to the Office Action for a period of two (2) months from May 27, 2003 up to and including July 28, 2003, with July 27, 2003 falling on a Sunday.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 7/28/03

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